

ST MUNCHIN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Our Vision

St Munchin's Catholic School aspires to reflect the life and love of Christ for His people.

Our Mission

In the tradition of Eucharistic sharing, St Munchin's Catholic School community aims to reflect the life and love of Christ for His people.

The school community works together to provide pastoral care for each person and to nurture the development of the whole child.



Term 3 Week 7
Thursday 5th September 2019

Dates to Remember

Week 1

Thursday 25 July *Performing Arts Opening Mass*
Friday 26 July *Whole School Mass*
Performing Arts – Bible Reading
27&28 July *Enrolment Mass First Penance*

Week 2

Wednesday 31 July *Bishop's Test Practice Yr 5*
Stretch Maths Games
Thursday 1 August *Interschool Cross Country*
Yr 5 Excursion

Friday 2 August *Bishop's Test Practice Yr 3*
Yr 4 Excursion REMida

Week 3

Wednesday 7 August *Bishop's Religious Test Yr 5*
Friday 9 August *Bishop's Religious Test Yr 3*
Yr 4 Excursion Woolworths

Week 4

Tuesday 13 August *Performing Arts – Vocal Solos*
Wednesday 14 August *NAIDOC Celebrations*
Friday 15 August
Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass
Friday 16 August *First Eucharist Retreat*

Week 5

Monday 19 August *Book Week*
Performing Arts – Junior Choir
Wednesday 21 August *Performing Arts Snr Choir*
Friday 23 August *Yr 1 Assembly*
Sunday 25 August *First Eucharist*

Week 6

Monday 26 August *Catholic Day (Pupil Free Day)*
Tuesday 27 August *Pupil Free Day*
Friday 30 August *Performing Arts – Choirs*

Week 7

Monday 2 September
Principal on System Leaders Renewal Leave
Tuesday 3 September *Learning Journey BookFair*
Friday 6 September *Performing Arts Assembly*

Week 8

Tuesday 10 September *Yr 4 Excursion*
Wednesday 11 September *Faction Jumps*
Friday 13 September *Fathers' Day Breakfast*
Faction Track Carnival

Week 9

Wednesday 18 September *Yr 4M Excursion*
Friday 20 September *Yr 2 Mass & PP Assembly*
Saturday 21 September *P&F Retro Bingo Night*

Week 10

Friday 27 September *Grandparents Mass & Tea*
STUDENTS' LAST DAY

On the 8th September, the Church celebrates the birthday of Mary, Mother of Jesus. "All the powers of all the world's Mothers are in Mary. In Mary, we find a mother who endured every imaginable anguish and so shares all of our griefs with an intensity and an intimacy no purely Divine Mother can. Mary knows our story, the struggles of life and the reward that comes from living a life filled with love and faithful to the vision of God. Many people ask their family and friends to pray for them during difficult times. Catholics believe that Mary will pray for us, too, if we ask.

Adapted from *Mary's Vineyard* by Andrew Harvey

Hail Mary, full of grace.
Our Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen

Mary, model of gentleness - Be with us
Mary, model of trust - Guide us
Mary, model of courage - Lead us
Mary, model of patience - Help us
Mary, model of openness - Inspire us
Mary, model of perseverance - Pray for us

Adapted from <https://www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=457>

Creator God,
You are in the still place at
the centre of my being.

May I, like Mary,
be open to your word.



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Book Fair and Learning Journey

In Mr Romeo's absence, we would like to thank all those families and friends who were able to attend and support the Book Fair/Learning Journey event on Tuesday the 3rd of September. The teachers and students worked industriously to make their classrooms inviting and informative and from all the conversations we have had with parents, students and staff, all the families who were able to participate enjoyed the occasion.

The Learning journey is an important part of our yearly programme of celebrating your child's achievements at St Munchin's. It is less formal than the First and Second Semester reports and is a unique opportunity for each child to share and exhibit their work with their family members, their primary partners in education. The Book Fair is an annual event that promotes reading in a fun way and also raises money for the school. These funds are used for purchasing more books for all students.

Driving in the Car Park

Finally, a safety reminder for all drivers to follow the care and caution that is essential at all times in the school car parks. There should be absolutely no travelling above the 8km speed limit. School car parks are never a place for speeding, inattention or aggressive behaviour as it risks a child being severely injured or killed - something we never want to happen at our school. All members of our school community are responsible for the safety and welfare of others. Please remember to observe the 8km or less speed limit when driving in the school grounds. Be patient, observant and tolerant, and consider the safety of our children. Please also refrain from parking in the disabled bays if you do not have an ACROD permit.

Performing Arts Assembly

The Performing Arts Festival had many St Munchin's students involved in a variety of pieces including solo and choral singing, Bible readings as well as instrumental recitals. We continue to support all students who have talents in music, drama and speech and wish them well in the continuation of their growth in the Performing Arts. These students will get a final chance to perform at the assembly this Friday which will commence at 1:30pm in the school hall.

Sports Carnival

Next Friday we look forward to our Faction Carnival taking place under clear skies. All students from Pre-Primary to Year Six have been practising their skills in a number of events. The **jumps and throws** events will be held on **Wednesday 11th September** and the **field events** on **Friday 13th**. The athletics activities will begin with a quick assembly at 9:00am and then the students will make their way to their respective faction bays. Our pre-primary students will also join us for part of the day. This is always a wonderful community event and we are sure many of you will join us to encourage and support all our students to participate to the best of their ability. Whilst it is nice to win, participation and enjoyment are always the most important aspects of the carnival.

- Friday's activities will commence with an early morning breakfast for fathers from 7:30am in the undercover area. Please rsvp for catering purposes by calling 9234 7555 or emailing admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au or complete and return the reply slip.
- Children will need to wear their hats and apply sunscreen on a regular basis.
- Every student who enters an event will earn valuable points for their House.
- All students from Years 1 – 6 are to wear their coloured faction uniform.
- Parents are welcome and encouraged to come and support their children but please stay away from the faction bays. This is to ensure the safety and protection of all children. Children will be able to join their parents/carers/supporters at the lunch break.
- Parent please stay away from the finish line to ensure all children can run through safely to the finish line.
- The P&F will be running a sausage sizzle for spectators and students on Friday and there will be coffee for parents throughout the day. Students are required to pre order their sausage sizzle.
- If you have small children with you on the day, please ensure they do not play on the play equipment, as there will be no staff supervising the equipment. For insurance purposes, children may only play on school equipment when a teacher is supervising the play.
- If you are taking your child / children home from the Carnival, you must collect them from their classroom at the end of the carnival. No child may leave with another parent unless signed consent has been provided to the class teacher by the child's own parent/carer.

Kind Regards

Joe Musitano and Lisa Harrison

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Masses

6th September

Year 4 and Year 6 Class Mass
PPM Classroom Liturgy

20th September

Year 2 Class Mass

27th September

Whole School Mass
and
Morning Tea for Grandparents



First Holy Communion & Confirmation Photos

Photos from First Holy Communion as well as photos from Confirmation are available for purchase through the front office. There will be many beautiful individual and family shots in the album. Please call into the office to view the albums.



St Munchin's Catholic School has a new Facebook page. If you would like to search for us and follow our page, we would be delighted to have your support.



P&F Messages

Sausage Sizzle – Sports Carnival 13th September

Order forms are available at the office

Win Yourself a Bike Raffle

Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the office

Please return tickets before Tuesday 10th September.

*Raffle will be drawn at the Sports Carnival on Friday 13th September
and the winner will be presented at assembly on Monday 16th September.*

Retro Bingo Night

Saturday 21st September 2019

Come dressed in your favourite music costume

Prizes to be won for best dressed!

BYO nibbles

All alcohol / soft drinks may be purchased on the night.

*Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the office
or email your request for tickets to janene.neale@hotmail.com*

To make this night a success we need prizes so if you can help in this area that would be great. We are looking for donations of any kind. If you have a business or work for a company that would be happy to donate gift cards, vouchers, product, sporting good etc it would be very much appreciated and we will promote any business on the night who donate prizes to the Music Bingo night. These donations can be dropped off at the office or contact me at janene.neale@hotmail.com for further information.





Faction Athletics Carnival

Friday, 13th September 2019

9.00am start / 2.00pm finish approximately



Please note that the office will be closed on this day



Parent Helpers

If any parents are able to help out on the day as lane marshals or game assistants, please contact Mr Marino or leave your name at the office. Parent helpers will meet at 8.45am in the undercover area for a brief and handout of Carnival programs and booklets.



Sports Carnival Cake Stall

Donations for the Cake Stall would be greatly appreciated ☺

* Cakes, Biscuits or anything delicious would be wonderful *

All donations may be dropped off at the Canteen in the morning.

Thank you
Mrs Van Der Wel ☺



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will be coming to the **Father's Day Breakfast** on Friday, 13th September at 7.30am.

